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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At the Southern industrial parliament in Washington yesterday Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was elected permanent president, and Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, N. C., was elected a member of the executive committee; Senator Simmons spoke on the necessity of immigration, saying there is a labor famine in the South——At the Republican State Convention at Columbus, O., yesterday, the star speaker was Secretary of War W. H. Taft; he spoke boldly and endorsed the President's policy outright; he says we must levy more taxes or revise the tariff in order to meet the treasury deficit——The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, at Forth Worth yesterday, had a long debate over the question of federation with other Presbyterian churches; the debate was continued till to-day——A deal involving $1,000,000 and 193,000 acres of land, and embracing a new railroad from St. Joseph, Fla., to Atlanta, is on in Florida and most likely some Wilmingtonians are interested——President Roosevelt is to visit Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskeegee, Ala., October 10th; former mayor Seth Low, of New York, has been elected one of the trustees of the school——New York markets yesterday: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4 cotton, spot quiet, 8.65; flour firm; wheat strong No. 2 red, 109 1-8 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 59 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm 72 1-2 to 73; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.80 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; Maximum, 73 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; Mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Tuesday) 6.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 25.

Sun Rises	4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 h. 13 m.
High Water at Southport	1:40 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4:10 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, warmer in interior; Friday fair; fresh northeast shifting to southeast winds.

An exchange says "Women always jump at a bargain." They have even taken pleasure in making a man feel cheap now and then. That is no joke.

It is said that the millinery workers are going on a strike this Fall. Guess they are going to demand higher prices and will refuse to trim them down a cent.

While Governor Glenn is in Washington attending the Southern Industrial Parliament Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston is holding down the gubernatorial lid at Raleigh.

Says the New Orleans Picayune: "Love comes a beggar and departs a tyrant." We rather think people can testify that those are just two of about 999 of its different masquerades.

The newspapers are marveling that in Chicago a few days ago a woman secured a divorce from her husband in 57 seconds after the case went to trial. It was a little strange that the court wasted 56 seconds of the time.

There was another advance in cotton in New York yesterday, the quotation for spot middling being quiet at 8.65. It seems that wet weather all over the cotton belt and entirely too cool weather for young cotton is having more effect on prices than the question of reduced acreage.

Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, have issued a circular giving the result of 3,298 replies to 4,400 letters sent throughout the cotton belt in order to get at the truth about the reduction of acreage. They figure out that the per centage of reduction is 11 1-2 per cent. That reduction, together with the cotton boll weevil and cold, wet weather, may cut this year's crop down to 9,000,000 bales.

That high protection organ, the New York Press, thinks Secretary Taft has played thunder with his chances for the Presidential nomination by his treachery to the principle of protection. As President Roosevelt approves all that Secretary Taft has done about purchasing in the cheapest market material for the Panama canal, Mr. Roosevelt can understand that it was a good thing he doesn't care to try for another nomination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Moth Balls.

Thos F. Bagley, Sec'y—Masonic Meeting.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.

Business Locals.

M. C. Darby & Co—House for Sale.

AFFAIRS MUNICIPAL

Aldermen Agree Upon Tax Ordinance and Budget of Annual Expenses.

LIQUOR LICENSE IS $600

Conference With Co-ordinate Body Yesterday Afternoon—Permanent Street Work—Licenses Imposed—Other Notes.

Following a conference of two hours and a half with the Board of Audit and Finance in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, during the progress of which meeting, all provisions of the new tax ordinance, including the liquor license, were agreed upon, the Board of Aldermen met in special session last night in the city court-room, ratified the action at the conference with members of the concurrent Board the afternoon previous, heard reports from the chairman of the various committees, fixed the annual budget of expenses for the several departments of the city government upon the basis of the committee reports and adjourned after a session of the utmost harmony. The tax ordinance, carrying with it an increase of the liquor license from $22 to $50 per month, was adopted as a whole, without discussion and exactly as agreed upon at the afternoon conference. Work was then begun upon the budget and it was put through with little discussion. In the aggregate the appropriations to the several departments are about the same as last year, including the $40,000 for permanent street improvement. Out of the latter, as the result of a bold stroke and a firm stand, Alderman Karr, of the First Ward, supported by his colleague, Alderman Rathjen, secured a resolution by the Board, ordering the pavement with brick of North Fourth street, beyond the bridge, the only fight of the session having developed upon that proposition, and the fight having been won by the First Ward members. The recent police investigation was not brought up at all and a fair-sized crowd gathered in the court-room expecting something sensational, either in the liquor license proposition, or in the police affair, were disappointed. Some say that Alderman Moore brooked the police investigation by a sharp bit of parliamentary practice in making an undebatable motion to adjourn at an opportune time, while others say Chairman Karr, of the Police Committee, had no purpose to bring the matter up at all, and were caught unawares by the motion to adjourn. At any rate, the matter was not brought up and no lengthy session ensued.

Proceedings in Detail.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when all members were seated except Alderman W. H. Yopp, who is out of the city on account of the illness of his daughter. The Mayor suggested the necessity of the election of a Board of Health, which had been overlooked, and recommended the re-election of all members of the present board, viz: Drs. T. S. Burbank, A. H. Harriss and M. W. Jacobi, the Mayor, city engineer and city superintendent of health being members ex officio. The old Board of Health was unanimously re-elected.

Mayor Waddell said he took great pleasure in stating that the Board of Aldermen had just had a very pleasant conference with the Board of Audit and Finance and at that conference the tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year had been agreed upon. It was in order then for the Board to ratify the action of the conference in passing the tax ordinance, which was unanimously done without reading.

At the conference, it is learned from a perfectly reliable source, that only a mild protest was made against an increase of the liquor license to $600 per year. Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, presided and the nine members of the Board of Aldermen were present; also Mayor Waddell. Of the Board of Audit and Finance, all members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair. However, he came in later. At the outset Chairman McQueen, of the conference, had an agreement that the action of the conference would be binding. The ordinance was then taken up and the only matter of difference was upon the liquor license. Messrs. O'Brien and Rathjen, a majority of the Finance Committee, it is said, recommended that the liquor license be placed at $500 per year. Alderman Johnson moved as a substitute for the committee's recommendation that the rate be $600 per year. There was some discussion pro and con and at length Mr. Johnson's amendment or substitute was carried by a vote of 9 to 3, those voting in the negative being Messrs. O'Brien, Rathjen and King. The minority at length gracefully acquiesced in the will of the majority and the license was made $600 per year, ensuing June 1st.

Other License Taxes.

The other changes in the tax ordinance agreed upon in the conference and ratified last night are as follows: Reduction of poll tax from $3.66 to $2, the property rate remaining the same. Confectioners and fruit dealers taken out of the class of bakers and dealers in bread at $2.50 per month and put under separate head at $2 per month. Change in classing retail liquor dealers as those retailing more than a quart to those retailing less than five gallons. Bottlers of beer or other malt liquors or similar beverages, $30 per month, instead of $20 as heretofore, provided that any such bottler selling in less quantities than by the case of 24 bottles shall also pay the tax imposed upon bar-keepers. The latter condition is now in the ordinance. Bottlers of non-alcoholic drinks are taxed $36 instead of $20 per year as formerly. Tax on distillers and rectifiers changed from $22 to $50 per month, same as dealers. Tax on hucksters, reduced from $2 to $1.50 per month. Tax on lightermen $1 per month instead of 20 cents for each flat or lighter as heretofore. Tax on rice beer and wholesale liquor dealers increased the same as retail dealers. Tax on sewerage companies reduced from $180 to $120 per annum, payable quarterly in advance as heretofore. New tax of $2 per month placed on dealers in electrical supplies and $25 per month on trading stamp companies.

The tax on social clubs and telephone and telegraph companies was made to conform to laws passed by the recent Legislature and will not affect seriously any institutions taxed in Wilmington. As to social clubs the following is the provision of the new ordinance:

"Social clubs that keep liquors on hand to be sold or given away to members shall pay a semi-annual tax of $1 per each member of said club in the preceding year. If malt liquors only are sold or given away, then the tax shall be one-half of above amount."

As to telephone and telegraph companies, the following:

"Ten dollars per annum for each pole owned by said company within the limits of the city; provided the aggregate tax does not exceed $100 per annum."

The Annual Budget.

The Finance Committee, upon call, made report through Mr. O'Brien, who said that in the enforced absence of Alderman W. H. Yopp, the Mayor had been requested to act as chairman of the committee. He said the various committee chairmen would make report as to their amounts for the budget. The budget was then called over and unanimously passed as follows:

Streets and Wharves.

Care, 12 mules, $12.65 per month	$ 1,821.60
11 drivers at $7.50 wk	4,280.00
15 Street hands, $7.50 wk	5,850.00
Superintendent of Streets	1,100.00
Lumber, pipe, brick, etc	1,000.00
Mules and Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Fifth Street Bridge	125.00
Total	$15,176.60

Police.

Chief, including uniform	$ 1,350.00
Captain, including uniform	900.00
4 Sergeants, $1.95 per day*	2,847.00
30 Privates, $1.70 per day*	18,615.00
Incidentals	300.00
Gateman at A. C. L.	60.00
Telephone	96.00
Total	$24,168.00

*Including Uniforms.

Hospital.

Annual Appropriation	$ 4,800.00

Salaries.

Mayor	$ 1,500.00
Clerk and Treasurer	1,800.00
Ass't. Clerk and Treasurer	1,200.00
Clerk, Board A. and F.	1,200.00
Com'r Sinking Fund	400.00
City Attorney	300.00
Extra Clerical Assistance in Treasurer office	250.00
Total	$ 6,650.00

Public Building.

Two Janitors, $45 per mo.	$ 1,080.00
Mayor's Messenger	360.00
Coal, Ice, etc	600.00
Repairs and alterations	2,000.00
Telephone Service	72.00
Total	$ 4,112.00

Fire Department.

Chief, including uniform	$ 1,350.00
Ass't Chief and foreman*	840.00
Four foremen, $52.50 mo.*	2,520.00
Two Engineers, $52.50 mo.*	1,260.00
27 firemen, $45 per mo.*	14,580.00
Supt. of Alarm	180.00
Hose mender	24.00
Feeding 14 horses	1,848.00
Coal, Ice, Medicine, etc	1,000.00
Incidentals	300.00
Telephone service	120.00
Repairs to apparatus	500.00
Fire Boat and maintenance	2,000.00
New H. & L. Truck	2,500.00
Total	$29,022.00

*Including Uniform.

Prisoners.

Annual Appropriation	$ 600.00

Permanent Street Work.

Appropriation	$40,000.00

Lights.

90 arc lights, $83.50	$ 7,515.00
59 gas lights, $32.00	1,888.00
Gas and Incandescents	1,152.00
Care of oil lights	790.00
Two new arc lights and one oil lamp	200.00
Total	$11,545.00

Insurance.

Appropriation	$ 800.00

Markets.

Clerk, Front Street	$ 500.00
Clerk, Fourth Street	75.00
Cattle Weigher	300.00
Janitor, Front Street	240.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Total	$ 1,190.00

Printing.

Printing, stationery, etc	$ 600.00

Water Works.

Contract	$ 6,750.00
Water Rent	750.00
Total	$ 7,500.00

Sanitary.

Ten mules, $12.65 each	$ 1,518.00
10 drivers, $6.75 per wk	3,510.00
Cleaning, Front St. market	117.00
Two slop carts, $5.50 wk	572.00
Repairs, carts and harness	150.00
Three health officers, $40 per month and uniform	1,549.50
Disinfectants	200.00
Superintendent	1,000.00
Chief Quarantine Officer, $1.75 per day and uniform	675.25
Total	$ 9,291.75

Miscellaneous.

Appropriation for year, including $300 each for W. L. I. and Naval Reserves.	$ 2,500.00

Emergency Fund.

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00

Recapitulation.

Streets and wharves	$15,176.60
Police	24,168.00
Hospital	4,800.00
Salaries	6,650.00
Public Buildings	4,112.00
Fire	29,022.00
Prisoners	600.00
Permanent streets	40,000.00
Insurance	800.00
Lights	11,545.00
Markets	1,190.00
Printing	600.00
Water Works	7,500.00
Sanitary	9,291.75
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Emergency	100.00
Total	$158,055.35

It will be seen from the budget that the Streets and Wharves Committee has increased the wages of street hands and drivers to $1.25 per day from $1.12½. The Police Committee allows $60 for an A. C. L. gateman, which was taken off last year. The salaries remain as they are, the Mayor, in calling over the budget, explaining that the Board had nothing to do with salaries as they are fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance. The permanent street improvement fund remains the same as last year. Under public buildings $2,000 is allowed for repairs and alterations to the City Hall, the $4,000 for repairs to the opera house not being needed this year. For a new hook and ladder truck $2,500 is allowed under head of Fire Department. The Salary of the Superintendent of Health is increased from $800 to $1,000 per year. The $1,200 appropriation for elections is stricken out as there are no elections for the ensuing fiscal year. The total appropriations this year are $158,055.35 against $156,390.75 upon completion of the budget last year.

Fourth Street Paving.

In bringing the matter of the Fourth street paving up, Mr. Karr said the abutting property owners had once signed an agreement to pay their prorata share of the cost of the improvement and in good faith the present Board should carry out the contract. Mr. King said he would like to favor Mr. Karr and the first Ward, but to take $18,000 of the whole appropriation at the outset for that section of the city alone was an injustice to other sections. Mr. Rathjen seconded Mr. Karr's motion and explained that the property owners stood ready and willing to pay a part of the cost back to the city. Chairman O'Brien, of the committee, was in favor of giving the Fourth street property owners every consideration but he wanted first to find the agreement signed last year, examine the new law and see that everything was first in order. The Mayor took occasion to explain the text of the new law, which provides that property owners pay only one-half the cost of the difference between macadam and brick and no improvements can be made north of Red Cross, south of Castle and east of Ninth street, unless abutting property owners petition for same and agree to pay part. Mr. Johnson favored referring the proposition to the Streets and Wharves committee for report at the regular meeting. There was further discussion and Mr. Karr was urged to withdraw his motion. However, he remained steadfast and a vote resulted as follows: For Mr. Karr's motion—Messrs. Yopp, Johnson, Moore, Karr, Rathjen and Brown. Carried.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance suggesting that only a transcript of the city tax books of 1904 be turned over to the City Attorney for collection, and that the contract with him be so amended that he can lay no claim to commissions or taxes after the termination of his contract. The amendments were perfectly satisfactory to City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and ordinances were offered by Chairman Price, of the Ordinance Committee, covering the suggestions of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Johnson offered a resolution appropriating $200 in part payment of the registrars in the recent primary election; seconded by Alderman W. E. Yopp. The Mayor explained that it was a party matter altogether. Mr. Price thought it a bad precedent to establish. Mr. O'Brien made a witty speech, saying he thought the city should pay the men, but as the city would not, he had personally subscribed $10 toward the fund. It looked hard a man had to be forced to run for Aldermen and then pay for his seat in election expenses. Mr. Rathjen said he had also contributed $10, and wanted to do what was right. Only Messrs. Johnson, Yopp, Brown and King voted for the resolution and it was lost.

Upon recommendation of Chairman O'Brien, of the committee, contract for 12-inch terra cotta pipe for drainage on Red Cross, between Front and Nutt streets, was awarded to the T. D. Love Co., for 21 1-2 cents per foot.

THE ACADEMY BENEFIT.

Stage Employes Announce Unique Attraction for Monday Night.

The benefit performance for the stage employes of the Academy of Music, which was spoken of in these columns yesterday, will be given on Monday nifht of next week and the attraction bids fair to be one of great interest. The stage employes will be assisted in their undertaking by some of the best local talent in the city. It will be a high-class vaudeville show with minstrel first part and a pleasing line of specialties of every kind. In order to give the audience a peep at what is going on behind the stage when the curtain is down for the average big performance which visits Wilmington each year, the curtain will ring up on the bare walls behind the stage; then the different settings will be put on and taken away with the lightning rapidity which modern theatricals demand. The minstrel first part follows with a fine olio, and the performance closes with the vaudeville. It will be continuous show and for a most worthy benefit. The public should respond with a liberal patronage.

The Hot Weather.

need have no terrors for you. An electric fan will keep you cool. **

Go to Gaylord's for values. Lace Sale to-day. **

HOME MISSION WORK

Annual Convention of Societies from North Carolina Methodist Conference.

MANY DELEGATES ARE HERE

Sessions Began Last Night in Grace M. E. Church, Will Continue Through Sunday—The Programme for To-Day.

Upwards of fifty delegates from all over the Eastern part of the State are here attending the annual convention of the Ladies' Home Mission Society of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, which convened last night in Grace Church, this city. The delegates are being entertained in the hospitable homes of Wilmington Methodists, and indication point to a most successful meeting. The sessions will continue daily through Sunday and already give promise of large attendance by the people of the city.

The distinguishing features of the opening session of the conference last night were cordial welcome addresses by representatives of the local organizations; response by the State president of the conference and a very interesting address on Home Missions by Mrs. R. W. McDonald, general secretary of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. N. W. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

Mrs. E. L. Prince welcomed the conference in behalf of the local Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. A. C. Craft, in behalf of the local Home Mission Society, and Mrs. S. F. Thompson, in behalf of the Wilmington organization of the W. C. T. U. The addresses were very cordial and were responded to very happily by Mrs. Robert O. Burton, of Raleigh.

Mrs. McDonald's address was an interesting and inspiring review of Home Missions all over the country. She told of the work at Tampa, Ebo City, Key West and at other points South where the foreign populations on our own shores is greatest. She also spoke of what is being accomplished among the Japanese and Chinese on the Pacific coast. An interesting insight into the work at Brevard, this State, was also given.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the Executive Committee of the Conference will meet in the ladies' parlor of the church; at 10 o'clock a regular business session will begin, continuing until 12 o'clock when Rev. Mr. Watson will conduct a special Bible study. There will be another business session at 3:30 o'clock and at night the Florine McEachern Brigade, of Grace church, will give an entertainment complimentary to the visitors. The public is invited to attend all services.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

Cotton and Naval Stores—News of the Shipping.

Spirits turpentine continues to go upward. The local market yesterday was firm at 68 3-4 cents. Rosin was firm at $3.25 per barrel.

Schooners John R. Fell and C. C. Lister arrived yesterday from New York, the first named with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses and the Lister with cargo of crushed stone for the government works at Fort Caswell.

The Standard Oil tug Astral arrived yesterday towing barges 58 and 81, one of which was brought up to the city to supply the local plant and will be taken on South with the other to-day to supply the stations of the company at Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville.

The cotton market developed still further strength yesterday, New York spot having been quiet at 8.65 for middling. Local receipts yesterday were 533 bales, against not a single bale same day last season. The New York Commercial will print to-day a report from the South showing an acreage reduction of 17 1-2 per cent. and that only 75 per cent. of the crop is planted.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENTS.

First Regiment to Charlotte, Second and Third to Wrightsville.

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—Adjutant-General Robertson today gave out that the three regiments of the State Gaurd would encamp this Summer at Charlotte and Wrightsville. The First Regiment will come to Charlotte the last week in July and will be in camp at Latta Park for ten days.

The Second and Third Regiments will go to Wrightsville about the middle of August and remain there ten days.

Mayor McNich to-day named the committees who will have charge of the arrangement and entertainment of the First Regiment. It is expected that at least a thousand military men will be the guests of the city during the encampment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

William A. Wilson and wife to Mrs. S. K. Devany, for $1 and other considerations, property on south side of Nun, 85 feet east of Fourth street, 35 x66 feet in size.

Louise F. Knight to J. Hicks Bunting, for $7,500, property on west side of Third, adjoining Corcoran alley, 80x165 feet in size.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. W. P. and Horace Emerson have returned from the University to spend the Summer at home.

—Cadet Corporal E. S. Bulluck returned yesterday evening from D. M. I., Danville, Va., where he has been attending school.

—Miss Maude Bulluck returned yesterday evening from Salem Academy, where she went to sing in the commencement exercises.

—The Crescent baseball team yesterday defeated the Eagles by a score of 10 to 4. The batteries for the Crescent were Lodor and Risley; for the Eagles, Harris and Poisson; Clark and Wiggins.

—An investment of 25 cents in the Business Locals of the Star may bring you a purchaser for something you have to sell, or a seller for something you wish to buy. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

—The British steamer Armenia, Capt. Scearf, sailed from New York for Wilmington yesterday afternoon. She comes for a cago of gum timber for the Acme Tea Chest Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, of which Capt. Will L. Miller is agent in this city.

LICENSED AS PHYSICIANS.

Result Before State Board of Examiners at Greensboro.

Out of 129 applicants, representing 39 medical colleges, 88 passed the recent examination by the State Board of Medical Examiners in Greensboro and are licensed to practice their profession in North Carolina. One applicant withdrew and 40 failed. Among the successful ones in Eastern North Carolina were:

J. Peebles Proctor, Williamston; Baird U. Brooks, Nashville; Baxter S. Moore, Charlotte; Brodie C. Nalle, Charlotte; Joe F. Blake, Chadbourn; Isaac J. Archer, Black Mountain; Lorenzo S. Webb, Windsor; John B. Cranmer, Chapel Hill; John C. Dye, Fayetteville; Wm. C. Mebane, Mt. Airy; John S. Harrison, Elm City; James L. Wyatt, Wadesboro; Alpheus W. Dissoway, Newbern; Milton R. Gibson, Gibson; Phillip W. Flagge, Greensboro; Harry A. Eberle, Greensboro; Wm. P. Reeves, Greensboro; Wilbur A. McPhail, Ashpole; Emmett E. Walker, Snow Hill; Laurie J. Arnold, Sanford; Ralph S. Stevens, Smithfield; Quinton H. Cooke, Aulander; Ashly M. Benton, Evergreen; Carl W. Sutton, La Grange; J. N. Moore, Wilson; Mont R. Farrar Greensboro; Edward L. Thomas (col.) Charlotte; Jeerson F. Landen, Chicaquapin; James J. Phillips, Tarboro; Ivan P. Battle, Rocky Mount; Julius A. Caldwell, Jr., Salisbury; Joel Whitaker, Raleigh; George M. Cooper, Clinton; J. S. Gibson, Gibson; Arch W. Graham, Charlotte; Arthur B. Crowson, Maxton; O. O. Kafer, Newbern; J. A. Stone, Shallotte; E. C. Person Pikeville; K. P. B. Bonner, Aurora; Jos. H. Saunders, Washington; Alice E. Johnson, Southern Pines; R. S. Carroll, Asheville; Richard J. Jacock (col.), Franklin, Va., Joseph Akerman, Wilmington; James A. Duguld, Newbern.

There were fourteen colored applicants and all except two failed.

Grady-Cowan Nuptials.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Moss Cowan request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Robert Gibson Grady on the evening of Wednesday, the seventh of June at a quarter after eight o'clock, Presbyterian church, Collierville, Tenn." The bride-elect is one of Tennessee's most charming young women, and for three years had charge of the musical department of the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C. Mr. Grady is a leading young professional man of Wilmington, and is held in the highest esteem. Mr. Grady and bride will be at home in the handsome new residence recently erected by him at No. 108 Nun street.

New City Directory.

A copy of the new Wilmington City Directory, issued by the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., has been received by the Star. It is a very attractive volume, is substantially bound and is a necessity in every business house. The book contains over 400 pages and indicates a population of the city of between 27,000 and 30,000. The book is being delivered to subscribers by Mr. Fred Thompson, of Richmond, who is a guest at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Price, No. 219 North Third street. He would be pleased to answer any and all inquiries concerning the book and may be reached by 'phone at No. 648.

Smith-Premier Machines.

Mr. B. F. Sigrist, an expert from the Smith-Premier Typwriter Co., arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Sigrist is on the novel mission of visiting every city in the United States as an expert from the factory to inspect and overhaul free of charge every Smith-Premier typewriter now in use. He will be pleased to confer with any "Smith" owner at The Orton or will respond to any call left for him at the hotel. He will be here for some time, but calls should be left with him at once.

Duplin on Cape Fear.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "The strange whistle on the river about 10 o'clock last night, which attracted some attention, heralded the coming of the Duplin, a boat that has never visited Fayetteville before. The Duplin is owned by T. D. Love & Co., and is in command of Captain Roy Smith."

Ladies' $1.25 umbrellas 98 cents at Gaylord's to-day. 75 cents kind 48 cents.

Free stamps at Gaylord's to-day. Glassware sale now on. **

25 cents White Lawns 19 cents at Gaylord's to-day. **

TO THE PUBLIC!

We buy the finest hops and malt that money can purchase.

We brew therefrom the finest Beer that can be made.

We remodeled our brewery and installed up-to-date machinery to secure economical operation.

What we SAVE in oderating expenses we SPEND to improve quality of product.

We get our profit just the same, but you get BEER that is BEER.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co.,
Alexandria, Va.

OTTO BANCK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

may 24-wed, thurs & sun 3t.

"TAPERING WAIST" R·G CORSETS

They have all the comfort, smooth fit and iron wear that distinguish the R. & G. make, and in addition they are the ONLY ready-to-wear corsets that give the graceful shapeliness of the waist that Fashion now demands.

Another lot of that fine Silk Mercerized White Waist Goods at 25c. A full line of Figured Lawns and Organdies.

A beautiful selection of Ladies' and Children's Hose in Plain and Lace effects.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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SPECIAL!

Our new interest quarter will begin on June 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest from that date.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.
108 PRINCESS STREET.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moth Balls!

The season for Moth Balls is nearing its end. We have one barrel left and if you haven't bought your Spring supply we can give you a real bargain.

James M. Hall,
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Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.
'Phone 192.
Comp Bicycle Delivery.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Deposits made with us on or before June 1st. will draw interest from that date, the beginning of our new interest quarter. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MILTON CALDER Cashier.
may 24 tf .

A FRESH LOT OF OLD North Carolina Water Ground Meal at

Crow & Taylor,
Phone 1052.
may 23 tf.

Masonic Temple, May 25, 1905. Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M. Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Third degree. Visitors invited. By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
may 25 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Trial Offer
THE MORNING STAR
At Reduced Rates
To New Subscribers

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following re-reduced rates:

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, May 25.

LOOMIS AND CASTRO.

For the present the controversy with President Castro has reverted to a controversy between Minister Bowen and Assistant Secretary Loomis at Washington. Minister Bowen, for lack of some papers and evidence has secured a continuance of the investigation and the dispute with Castro will be held in abeyance till it is seen what the Bowen-Loomis wrangle will develop.

The Baltimore Sun says of the quarrel with President Castro:

"Saturday was a great day in Caracas. The Venezuelan High Federal Court and Court of Cassation, consisting of seven eminent jurists of President Castro's dominions, administered a knockout blow to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, and declared that the property of the company had reverted to the Venezuelan Government. It seems that in 1883 Horatio B. Hamilton, an American, obtained a concession from Venezuela for certain exclusive rights in the State of Bermudez. In consideration of this concession Hamilton contracted to do a number of things, including the payment to the government of a certain sum on exports of asphalt, to improve certain rivers and canalize others which could not be navigated. In 18 months after he obtained his concession Hamilton sold it to the New York and Bermudez Company. It is alleged by the Venezuelan Government that the company has violated its contracts in every respect under the Hamilton concession, and that when a receiver was appointed and court proceedings instituted the company sent its books and papers out of the jurisdiction of Venezuela. It is contended by the asphalt company that immediately after it bought the concession from Hamilton it took advantage of certain laws governing the acquisition of titles to mines and public lands and was able to obtain the privilege of exploiting its concession for 90 years. The Venezuelan Court holds that this title was of no force because the company had not carried out its obligation under the original concession to Hamilton. It is understood that the Venezuelan Court's interpretation of the laws of Venezuela are not approved in Washington. The government's learned experts in the laws of nations think the American Asphalt Company has not received a 'square deal.' It is for President Roosevelt to take the next step. President Castro has played his last trump card."

DEATH OF A NOTED WOMAN.

The life of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known writer and reformer, who died Tuesday at her home in Melrose, Mass., reminds one very forcibly of the score of strong and vigorous women agitators and writers in the North previous to and during the Civil War.

Mrs. Livermore was born in Boston December 19, 1820, and was active in the anti-slavery agitation just prior to the war. During the war she took a leading part in the work of the United States Sanitary Commission, and it would be well for history to note how really important Mrs. Livermore and many other patriotic women at the North were in this department of the Federal Army. Mrs. Livermore was not only an anti-slavery agitator but was an uncompromising leader in the temperance cause. She delivered lectures all over this country and in England and Scotland and was the author of many books. She was editor of several publications at different times, having left the editorial management of The Agitator in 1869 to go to Boston where for many years she edited that popular magazine, The Woman's Journal. She was really one of the brainy and busy women of America.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CAROLINA VISIT.

The Charlotte News makes this reference to the statement that when President Roosevelt visits North Carolina, he will only visit one point, the beautiful capital city of the Tar Heel State:

"Surely the people of Charlotte are not going to sit idly by and allow President Roosevelt to go around this city when he passes through the State in October. He first planned to stop here and later decided that he would have only time enough to visit Raleigh, the capital of the State. The President should be told what he would miss by not coming to Charlotte, the best city in North Carolina, and one of the largest in the South. The President must stop here. The invitation should be repeated with greater emphasis."

As long as the President cannot visit the progressive and historic Cape Fear section, he would miss getting a magnificent impression of North Carolina if he fail to drop off at Charlotte, the Lowell of the South. Every North Carolinian would prefer that the President see all the hives of industry throughout central Carolina in order to get a good idea of North Carolina progress but certainly he should not be allowed to miss the revelation which he would get by a stop at Charlotte.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

Pearson's Magazine is out for June, and the table of contents embraces a score of discussions that afford the greatest interest to the reader. Among the articles are "Roosevelt's First Lesson in Statecraft," "New York's River Tunnelers," and others of more than ordinary interest. Kate V. Saint Maur continues her articles on "A Self Supporting Home," and as usual the editorial department entertains us with comment on various matters. It is only necessary to say that the June Pearson is out, for a short notice cannot do it justice. Subscription price $1 per annum; 10c. per copy. Address Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place New York.

A young man "bred and born" in Wilmington, and who married here, writes as follows:

"Kindly send the Star daily to me, commencing at once. Cancel sending to Asheville, N. C. as at present. Will be located here now and cannot do without the dear old 'Morning Star.' Long may it live and flourish.

"P. S. W."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Col. Bryan agrees with Mr. Roosevelt on a good many propositions, but can hardly see why any man should refuse a Presidential nomination.—Washington Post.

—It is a noticeable fact that all contributions to the "conscience fund" are made anonymously. Can it be that the man with a conscience is always ashamed of it?—Boston Transcript.

—A Harvard graduate has given $10,000 to Yale for the purpose of promoting friendly feeling between the rival universities. At wholesale rates, $10,000 will buy a lot of the stuff that promotes friendly feeling among students.—Washington Post.

—Now that there is a discussion of safer means for the transportation of high explosives, interest centers in the method that will be employed in conveying Thomas W. Lawson from Boston to Ottawa, Kan., for his Fourth of July speech.—Indianapolis Star.

—Figured at the starting rate, (not to say startling) Caesar Young is worth $100,000 per annum to Nan Patterson. According to testimony, he only gave her $50,000 a year when alive, so she, as well as he, is probably "better off." But then it's hardly fair to assume that she could read the future.—Charlotte News and Courier.

—The great moral institution has been weighed in the balance and in sober judgment a reunited people, unbiased by passion, find it wanting. It has proved a blight. It has bred drunkards and thieves and murderers and has lowered State pride and State dignity. All that can be claimed for it is the money-making properties; yet taxes have increased and the State gone dooper in debt since its inauguration. It must go. It is almost time to determine upon its successor.—Columbia State.

—It seems that the name of Samuel J. McCue is to be kept before the public for some time longer. The State of Virginia is now moving to make his administrator pay the costs of his trial and hanging. McCue was hanged in February, and the State has presented a bill for fees and costs to the amount of $3,097.42. This seems to be an unusual proceeding, but as McCue was a wealthy man and carried a heavy insurance which the State, by putting McCue to death, was instrumental in securing for his heirs, the commonwealth no doubt argues that it is entitled to a share of the spoils.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—That the trading stamp is doomed to pass entirely at an early date, that the giving of all kinds of premiums in connection with the sale of merchandise at both wholesale and retail, is on the wane, has been the talk of merchants in this city and throughout the country since the failure recently of the Benedict & McFarlane Trading Stamp Company of New York. A careful survey of the field, however, shows tha while hundreds of small trading stamp companies have failed during the first five months of this year, innumerable other schemes of the premium-giving, rebate and discount order have been floated to attract the cash trade.—New York Journal of Commerce.

—Here it is again—this time from The Chattanooga Times: "The Charlotte Observer wonders if it can be true, as staated in Utah papers, that while Salt Lake City pays a freight rate of $3.25 per hundred on cotton goods shipped from North Carolina, San Francisco, a thousand miles or more further on, pays only $1.80.' Guess it must be so. Chattanooga not long ago paid $80 a car more for a consignment of coffee than Nashville, one hundred and fifty miles further on, paid. Of course, as The Observer says, 'no living man can say that this is right.'" Yet if the records were available columns could be printed showing instances just as flagrant as these two. Indeed, a Representative in Congress compiled similar facts and printed them in his speech last Winter on the Esch-Townsend bill, and they made columns in The Congressional Record.—Charlotte Observer:

TWINKLINGS.

—Flatt—Blank's wife must be fearfully devoted to him; she follows him around like a dog. Sharp—Yes, unfortunately—like a watch-dog!—Detroit Free Press.

—Living Skeleton — What's the cause of all the racket back there? Circassian Beauty—They're trying to put a hoopskirt on the fat woman.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Is Bliggans a well-informed man?" "He ought to be," answered Miss Cayenne "his wife belongs to three sewing circles and a progressive euchre club."—Washington Star.

—"Do you see that man in the frayed trousers? Well, he has been shouting for free street cars and free electric lights." "And is he supported?" "Yes, by free lunch."—Columbus Dispatch.

—Applicant—Is there an opening here for a college graduate of exemplary habits and a good worker? Office Boy—Well, dere will be if de boss don't raise me salary to t'ree dollars a week by ter-morrer night.—Judge.

—Mrs. Hi Flyre—They say that Mrs. Al De Mustard's beautiful new house is simply crowded with Murillos and Velasquezes. Mrs. Justin De Bunch—Mercy! Has she tried pouring gasoline in the cracks and fumigating with formaldehyde?—Cleveland Leader.

—"Who," asked the Sunday school teacher, "forced our first parents out of the Garden of Eden?" Presently little Eddie, whose parents had recently moved from Kansas, put up a hand and answered: "The Standard Oil Company."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"In the bright lexicon of youth," quoth the college freshman grimly, "It may possibly be, as rumored, that there is no such word as fail. However" (here he released a cross between a whistle and a sigh) "I am tolerably well convinced that there is such a word as flunk."—Pluck.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.25.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	100
Tar	348
Crude	83

Receipts same day last year—45 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin 56 barrels tar; 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 8 cents.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—533 bales; same day last year, — bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 24.—The cotton market was active and excited all day with closing prices within a couple of points of the best level of the session so far, for the bull movement. The opening was firm at an advance of 1 to 7 points with the shorts rendered very uneasy by the firmer cables, reports of further rains in the belt and rumors that the bull leader had cabled a very bullish crop estimate abroad yesterday and had wired the same report over the South. This was taken as an explanation of the heavy buying orders reaching here from all sources, and while there was heavy realizing at the opening figures with some of the local professionals selling short for a reaction, prices continued to advance. Around midday the market became particularly active and excited. In New Orleans July sold up above 7 points in as many minutes reaching the same figures as New York with private wires reporting a flood in the Red river valley which, it was said, had covered 30,000 acres of cotton land, and prices here went up to about 8.19 for July and 8.24 for October or net gains of 19 to 22 points. The close was off a point or two on the later months under realizing but steady in tone at a net gain of 13 to 20 points. Sales futures were estimated 600,000 bales. A considerable demand was reported from New England during the day and spot sales were reported in the local market of 800 bales to spinners at an advance of 10 points or 8.65 for middling. Southern spot markets were generally 1-8 higher. The crop report mentioned estimated the reduction in acreage at 17.3 per cent. and the condition of the growing crop at 70.8 per cent.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 8.65; middling gulf, 8.90; sales, 800 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 8.28; June, 8.09; July, 8.17; August, 8.16; September, 8.15; October, 8.19; November, 8.22; December, 8.26; January, 8.31; February, 8.33; March, 8.38.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 3-16c.; net receipts, 7,435 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 6,081 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 1,006 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,451 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 35 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 533 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,778 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 8.65; net receipts, 467 bales.

Boston—Steady, 8.65.

Philadelphia—Firm, 8.90; net receipts, 25 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 64 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 19,575 bales; Great Britain, 4,361 bales; Continent, 300 bales; Stock, 600,219 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 84,609 bales; Great Britain, 16,215 bales; France, 1,374 bales; Continent, 36,083 bales; Japan 8,665 bales; Mexico, 560 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,068,749 bales; Great Britain, 3,439,594 bales; France, 727,350 bales; Continent, 2,903,876 bales; Japan, 243,433 bales; Mexico, 29,132 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 3-16c.; net receipts, 7,172 bales.

Augusta—Net receipts 487 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 366 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 8 3-16c.; net receipts, 500 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 653 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 9,178 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 24—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair, 5.08d.; good middling, 4.76d.; middling, 4.58d.; low middling, 4.42d.; good ordinary, 4.24d.; ordinary, 4.08d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 5,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling G. O .C: May, 4.44d.; May and June, 4.44d.; June and July, 4.44d.; July and August, 4.45d.; August and September, 4.46d.; September and October, 4.47d.; October and November, 4.47d.; November and December, 4.48d.; December and January, 4.48d.; January and February, 4.49d.; February and March, 4.50d.; March and April, 4.52d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 24.—Money on call easy 2@2 1-2; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4 per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, 3; ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 485.20@485.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@486 and 487 1-2@488. Commercial bills, 485. Bar silver, 59 1-4. Mexican dollars, 45.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	73
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	93 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	148
Baltimore & Ohio	108 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	143 1-8
Manhattan L.	163
Mexican Central	19 5-8
New York Central	140
Norfolk & Western	78
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
Reading	90 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	86
Southern Pacific	64 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	29 1-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-4
American Sugar Refining	132 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	95 3-4
People's Gas	100 3-4
U. S. Steel	27 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	93 5-8
Amalgamated Copper	79 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	75 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	32
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	104
S. A. L., com	18 1-8
S. A. L. pfd. (Bid)	36
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	601

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 24.—Notwithstanding a sensational bulge of 9 1-4 cents a bushel today in the price of corn for May delivery, interest on the exchange centered as usual in the wheat pit, trading in corn being restricted to local offerings. Influenced by additional reports of damage to the wheat crop in the northwest, the wheat market was strong, closing with a net gain of 3-4@7-8c. July corn is up 3-4@7-8c. Oats show a gain of 1-4c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.03	1.06	1.03	7.05¾
July	90	90⅞	89⅝	90⅜
Sept	82⅝	83¼	82⅜	83
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	.58	67	58	66½
July (Old)	.48⅞	49¾	48⅞	49¾
July (New)	.48⅜	49⅜	48⅜	49⅜
Sept (Old)	.48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Sept (New)	.48	48⅜	48	48⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	.30¾	31½	30¾	31⅜
July	.29⅞	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
Sept	.28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May				12.50
July	12.55	12.60	12.55	12.60
Sept	12.80	12.82½	12.77½	12.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.20	7.20	7.17½	7.20
July	7.30	7.30	7.27½	7.30
Sept				7.47½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.12½	7.17½	7.12½	7.15
July	7.22½	7.27½	7.22½	7.27½
Sept	7.47½	7.52½	7.47½	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.10@1.12; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.02@1.10; No. 2 red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2 corn, 66 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 66 1-2; No. 2 oats, 31 3-8; No. 2 white, 33 1-8; No. 3 white, 31 1-4@32 1-2; No. rye, 77 1-2@78; Mess port, per bbl., 12.50@12.55; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.20@7.22 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7,12 1-2@7.25; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.37; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 24.—Flour firm.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 109 1-8 nominal elevator. May shorts were again squeezed, that option closing, 2 3-8c higher against 7-8c advance in July and 1-2c on September. May, 107 5-8; July, 95 5-8; September, 87 1-2; December, 87.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 59 nominal elevator. Options, 3-4c. net higher. May, 59 1-2; July, 55 1-8.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.15@7.40. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery 20@22 1-2.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova, 10@13. Futures closed net decline, 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16; molasses sugar, 3 7-16. Refined steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firm. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 28 1-4@28 3-4; off summer yellow nominal. Prime white and winter yellow, 30@30 1-2.

POTATOES—Easy; southern rose, 2.00@2.75; State and western, .75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 51-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Charleston per barrel-crate, 25@1.25.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 24.—Turpentine firm 72 1-2 to 73; rosin firm, strained common to good, 3.80 to 3.90.

Savannah, May 24.—Turpentine firm 70@71; sales 836; receipts 509; shipments 105.

Rosin firm; sales 2,057; receipts 1,241; shipments, 330. A. B. C., 3.65; D., 3.70; E., 3.75; F., 3.80; G., 3.85; H., 4.20; I., 4.65; K., 4.85; M., 4.95; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.35; W. W., 5.55.

Charleston, May 24.—Turpentine steady 68. Rosin steady. A. B. C., 3.40; D., 3.45; E., 3.50; F., 3.55; C., 3.60; H., 3.85; I., 4.30; K., 4.50; M., 4.60; N., 4.70; W. G., 4.90; W. W., 5.25.

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Schooner C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, New York, C. D. Mafflt.
Tug Astral, towing Standard Oil Barge from Philadelphia.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—224 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—178 bales cotton, 22 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 10 casks spirit turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—260 barrels tar.

Total—533 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 348 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

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Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflt.
Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflt.
Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.
Lottie R. Russell, 263 tons, Thompson, C. D. Mafflt (at Fort Caswell.)
Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Mafflt.
Schr. A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Mafflt.
John R. Fell, 281 tons, Woodruff, C. D. Mafflt.
C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

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Special Prices on
Detroit Light Feed Lubricators,
Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
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Yours for Supplies,
T. D. LOVE COMPANY.
Manufactors' Agents and Wholesale Dealers.

Scarce and High

We Received To-Day
25 Tubs
Fancy Creamery Butter,
50 Small Cheese.

Telephone Us Early.

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Sell Dealers Only.
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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to - wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
D. McEACHEN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 3—till June

235 ORDERS.

Over Two Hundred and Thirty-five customers ate our Ice Cream Sunday. We ask you, "What do you think of it?" If anybody doubts the fact that we did sell this amount Sunday, our books are open for inspection. Come and see for yourself. Every name is registered. We don't make anything but the best." Customers, don't you think so? The place is

AT FARRIS',
109 North Front Street.
Telephone 626.
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NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville, N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.
Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
may 16—till June 1st

A Delightful Pleasure

Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic. GUION & DAVIS,
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Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 11½.
Two Grades (50 Merino medium or heavy.) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.50. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.
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Silver Coin Flour
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Sole Handlers.
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'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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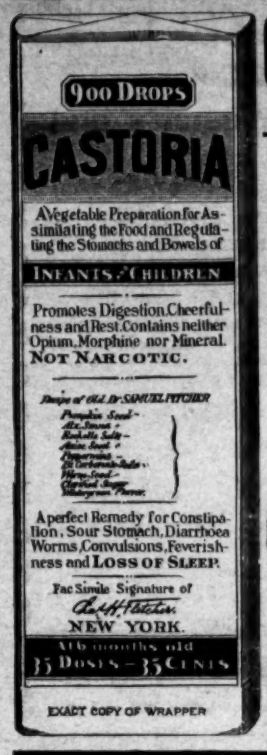

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$3.50 Iron Beds; surplus sale $2.98

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$2.25 Mattress; surplus sale.....$1.98

$1.00 Dining Chairs; surplus sale .....69c.

15c. Glass Dippers; surplus sale .....10c.

50c. Balgrigan Drawers; surplus price .....38c.

50c. Balbrigan Shirts; surplus price .....38c.

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$3.00 Men's Spring Pants; surplus sale $2.48

Boys' Pants, 35c. kind; surplus sale .....23c.

10c. Linon Collars; surplus sale .....5c.

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Of Winmington.

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United States, State, County and City Government depository.

Depositors can rely upon every facility consistent with sound business methods.

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100 bushels of FIELD PEAS for seed left and about 40 bags NITRATE of SODA. These goods are scarce, and if you expect to need any you should let us have your order b efore they are all gone.

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D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

may 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Harnett county will be 50 years old June 2nd and there will probably be a celebration of the semi-centennial.

—The Moore County Fruit Growers' Association was organized at Cameron on Friday with sixteen members. D. A. McDonald was elected president.

—While a Norfolk & Western freight train was bound to Winston-Salem Tuesday afternoon near Martinsville, Harry Groves, brakeman, fell from the top of a box-car and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Milburn Chair Company, of Randolph county, with a capital stock of $5,000. The company will manufacture chairs. J. W. Pugh and others are incorporators.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, who has been ill in Rex Hospital for some time with appendicitis, is now at his home. His many friends are gratified to know of his improvement and that he will soon be restored to health.

—A dispatch from La Grange on Tuesday says: Mrs. Samuel Heller died of cancer yesterday evening at her home on the farm of Mr. Newsom, in Wayne county. The burial of Mr. Samuel W. Scarboro took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Fairview cemetery.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Arizona, has passed resolutions thanking Senator Simmons for his masterly speech in the Senate on the admission of Arizona as a State. The speech of Senator Simmons, which was an able and unanswerable argument, has been widely circulated in Arizona.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The last appearance of the late Judge Tourgee in North Carolina was when he and the late Judge Fowle had a fight. He had savagely attacked Judge Fowle in the "C" letters in the Greensboro North State and Judge Fowle called him to account. Neither one was hurt. Both have now passed into a realm where political rancor does not enter.

—The Federal Court at Raleigh has fixed the fees of the counsel in the case of City of Fayetteville vs. The Fayetteville Water Works Company, these amounting to $5,000. Senator N. A. Sinclair, from Cumberland, was the leading member of the counsel for the City of Fayetteville in this case. The fees of the receiver of the Water Works Company of Durham, were fixed at $1,500 per year since June 1, 1898.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting this week, will be re-organized, and there are several plans being considered for its future conduct and government. It is proposed to make of it an institution of unquestionable value to Raleigh, and to do this it was agreed by all the members present at the meeting last Tuesday night, that the employment of a paid secretary was imperative, if the chamber was to be one of usefulness to the city's commercial and industrial interests.

—Waxhaw Enterprise: The Raleigh Enterprise seems to have the thing down about right. In view of the fact that the Legislature has made the possession of more than a quart of liquor by any citizen of Union county prima facie evidence of his keeping it for sale, that paper says it expects to see the next Legislature pass a law making it unlawful to have more than ten pounds of salt at one time, and that the possession of more than ten pounds will be prima facie evidence that its owner intends to steal some pork. There is just as much reason and fairness in the one proposition as the other.

—A Salisbury dispatch on Tuesday says: Nat Crump, who with a number of other yesterday attempted to assassinate H. Clay Grubb, of Davidson county, is still at large notwithstanding officers of both Rowan and Davidson have been vigilant in their search. Crump has been officially outlawed by the action of three justices of the peace in Davidson, and he is now liable to be shot on sight. Grubb himself has offered a reward of $500 for the capture of Crump alive or $250 for his dead body. Blood hounds were brought here from Charlotte to-day, and put on the trail, but failed to find their man. Clarence Thompson, a companion of Grubb, who was shot by the same party, is resting well to-night and it is though he will recover. Grubb was able to-day to join in the searching party near his home.

—Raleigh Post, May 23d: An incident of some interest came to light yesterday concerning the Standard Oil plant horror early Saturday morning. Nathan B. Strickland a watchman, told some persons yesterday that on that Friday night, some time between 10 and 11 o'clock, he was passing near the place and talked with "Bud" Strickland, the unfortunate night watchman. The latter, he said, complained of not feeling well, and told him that he had tried in vain that day to get someone to take his place that night. He said that he felt very blue, and spoke of having a presentiment that something was going to happen. He finally asked his friend to get him some coca-cola and gave him a $5 bill to get two bottles of the beverage. Nathan Strickland took the money, went and bought the coca-cola and carried it to "Bud" Strickland with the change from the $5 bill. That, of course, was the last Nathan Strickland saw of his friend alive.

—Charlotte Chronicle: From The Raleigh Post we learn that the name of the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railroad has been changed to the Raleigh & Southport. This road is the property of the Southern Railway Company and runs from Raleigh to Lillington, from which latter place it is being extended to Fayetteville. The inference is that it will be extended thence to Southport. The Post thinks that this news "is especially interesting in view of the fact that Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, recently announced that his company would run a line from the coal fields of Tennessee to the coast and Southport is regarded as the objective point of that road. The Carolina & Northern extended and the old Carolina Central, both a part of the Seaboard Air Line, will form the line from Tennessee to Wilmington and an additional forty miles to Southport completes the link. The extension of the old Raleigh & Cape Fear, now the Raleigh & Southport, to this town by the sea would give the Southern Railway an independent connection from its line here to the coast." The Seaboard has been promising Southport a railroad for a number of years past. It looks like the time is at hand when it must act, or let the Southern get there first.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

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Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14th to 16th, 1905.

One cent per mile for distance traveled, plus 25 cents.

Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $16.05 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, with final limit June 19th. Extension of final limit to July 10th, may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50 cents on each ticket. Stop-over will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va., (for Hot Springs).

Special train service and through pullman cars will be operated from convenient polats. For other information see the Agent, or consult "The Purple Folder."

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
W. J. CRAIG, GEN. Passenger Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.
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To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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Messrs. Ely Bros:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

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"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At ... R. Bellamy's drug store,: 25 cents. **

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug.

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Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 30c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-lass Pianos and Organs, Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

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Wilmington, N. C.

may 13 tf.

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Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c. to $2.00. Underwear from 25c. to $1.50 each. All the new Neckwear you find here

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

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Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	2 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	2 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 55 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
5 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
26 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 38 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $15,021 00	
Legal tender nts. 322,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	22,425 76
Dividends unpaid	561 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 01 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 52 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Schedule.

In effect, May 20th, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess. (Daily)	Leave the Beach. (Daily)
8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 A. M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.45 P. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, May 25.

THE PRESBYTERIANS AND FEDERATION

Dr. Daniels, of Raleigh, Advocate Co-operation and Question Was Debated at Length Without Decision.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 24.—Animated discussion over the question of federation with other branches of the church characterized to-day's session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. The report of the special committee on federation was under consideration all day, the discussion hinging on an amendment offered by Dr. Eugene Daniel to the effect that the committe should consider the matter of co-operation but not federation. Debate ensued on the meaning of the word "federation," with the result that the amendment was still the question before the assembly when the body adjourned to-night.

The debates were marked by unusual earnestness, the question being taken as one of vital importance. A considerable number of the members are making a vigorous fight on the action recommended by the committee.

The greatest objection offered to the report is that many members of the assembly consider that it is taking the first step toward the organic union of several churches involved, and this they strongly oppose. It was this motive that incited Dr. Daniel to offer his amendment.

At the time of adjournment to-night the assembly did not seem to be any nearer a settlement of the question than it was when the matter was brought up this morning. It will be the first order of business tomorrow but will be broken into by another mat ter that of the proposed university to be located at Atlanta. This question, however, will not, it is thought, consume much of the assembly's time.

A report from the standing committee on Sabbath observation and family devotions was heard today and adopted without debate. A report from the standing committee on church and Christian education was also read before the assembly. The report asked the endorsement by the assembly of the efforts of the standing committee appointed by the synod of Georgia to erect an institution of learning for the entire South, the institution to be located at Atlanta. This report will be considered tomorrow. A report was read and adopted upon the finances of women's societies, which showed a total of $123,251 in contributions collected.

A report on church seminaries and schools was read by Dr. George Summey, of New Orleans, and adopted. Elder S. W. Somerville, of the Presbyterian home for the orphans of ministers at Fredericksburg, Va., addressed the assembly touching the work of the institution.

WARM WIRELETS.

The river bottom lands of Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties, Ala., along the Tennesse river, have been overflowed, much damage having been done. The replanting of thousands of acres of cotton and corn will be necessary.

A delegation of Florida Republicans called on President Roosevelt yesterday to extend to him an invitation to visit Tampa when he makes his trip to Florida next October. The President said he already had promised to visit Jacksonville and he hoped to be able to include Tampa in his itinerary.

The governor of Baku, Russian Caucasia, Prince Nakachidze, was assassinated at 3 P. M. yesterday by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage. A lieutenant who was accompanying the governor and a by-stander were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

At Warsaw, Russian Poland, last night four persons were killed and thirty wounded in a fight here between Jewish workmen and the Jewish keepers of disorderly houses. Both sides used knives. The dead and wounded were terribly mutilated. The quarrel is said to have originated at a wedding which took place to-day.

Edward Thompson, of Spartanburg, S. C., claiming to be a son of a former mayor of that town and brother of chief counsel for the Southern Railway at that point, is in the Bristol (Va.), city jail charged with murderous assault upon Sidney Rogan, a well known man of that place. Thompson struck Rogan with an hand axe, inflicting a terrible wound over his left ear. Rogan has been unconscious since, and his chance for life appears slender.

The Oecatur, Ala., Business Men's League at an enthusiastic meeting yesterday denounced in resolutions the plan for flooding the South with foreign immigrants. The resolutions set forth that while labor is badly needed in the whole Tennessee Valley of north Alabama, the farmers are opposed to the promiscus importation of shiftless and uneducated foreigners. The resolutions call for men from the North and Northwest to come South instead of going to Canada, and that such settlers will be welcomed with open arms.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S SCHOOL.

President Roosevelt to Pay It Visit October 10th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 24.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute today, former Mayor Seth Low, of New York, and former Mayor W. M. Drennen, of Birmingham, Ala., were elected among others to membership of the board. The annual exercises of the thirty-seven agricultural and trade divisions of the school were held today. The subjects included many of most practical nature, each being illustrated in an interesting manner. At the conclusion of the exercises, President Booker T. Washington announced that President Roosevelt will visit the Tuskegee Institute about October 10th.

RECEIVER'S CAN'T ROB.

Judge Pritchard Remands Case in Which $25,000 Was Allowed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The United Circuit Court of Appeals of the Fourt circuit, which convened here to-day, handed down a decision in the case of Max Grey, appellant vs. G. L. Watson, remanding the case, with directions that the allowances allowed the receiver and attorneys in the case be reduced. The opinion, delivered by Judge Pritchard, says that the allowance of the lower court are out of all proportion to the amount involved. The receivers allowance is reduced from $25,00 to $15,000 and the attorneys' fees reduced in proportion.

SECRETARY TAFT SPEAKS BOLDLY

Was Star Speaker Yesterday Before Ohio Republican Convention at Columbus

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY TAFT'S

Speakers Allusion to Roosevelt and What He Stands for Loundly Applauded—Tariff Must Be Revised or More Taxes Levied.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Although the opening session of the Republican State Convention was routine, consisting chiefly of the announcement of the committees and of the State committeemen whom the district delegations had chosen earlier in the day, the fact that Secretary of War W. H. Taft, the temporary chairman, made his debut in his native State as a State convention orator, drew a large and attentive audience. During the reading of his speech hearty applause greeted the mention of President Roosevelt and the allusions to the President's action or policy. The chairman's plain statement of his opinion as to certain questions concerning which there had been much adverse criticism was the occasion for some of the heartiest cheering of the day.

Secretary Taft in his address discussed the railway rate question, saying the bill passed by the House seemed a moderate measure, calculated to give the added power to the commission necessary to effectiveness in remedying specific wrongs in rates without creating an all powerful tribunal which shall in advance take away from railways the power of rate making and of elastically responding to varying conditions. It will not thus parlyze individual effort in meeting the changing demands of trade.

Concerning the treasury deficit Mr. Taft said that it was likely to continue, it being impossible to cut down the appropriations. There were two alternatives, either revision of the tariff or the imposition of fresh internal taxation.

As to foreign affairs, Mr. Taft defended the San Domingo treaty, saying it put the island into the hands of the United States as a receiver and said we should accept the obligations imposed by the Monroe Doctrine. "The President," he said, "insists that if the United States is to become responsible to Europe for the good conduct of the governments of Central and South America' then it must be heard by those governments when it demands that they put their houses in order and so avoid the just complaints of European powers."

He referred to the policy of forbearance shown toward Venezuela as showing that although the President carries a "big stick" he does in fact speak softly.

Mr. Taft urged a reduction of the Philippine tariff rates, and concluded with refernce to several of the more important State issues.

JAPANESE FLEET DEFEATED.

Such is Report from Manila—Great Land Battle Begun.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 24.—The situation is very tense. The rival commanders are watching each other like hawks, but there has been no decisive movement on the part of Field Marshal Oyama. Lieutenant General Rennenkampf made a bold reconnaissance at the cost several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible that it was Rennenkampft's cavalry which penetrated southwest of Fakoman.

Russians Report a Success.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—General Linevitch under date of May 23rd reports that Russian detachmen successfully attacked the Japanese trenches on the height north of the station of Changtufu, May 21st, forcing the Japanes to evacuate their trenches.

Jap Fleet Defeated.

Manila, May 25.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Russian and Japanese fleets have met south of Formosa, and that the Japanese were defeated.

Great Battle Begun.

Chanchavadze, Manchuria, May 24.—The Japanese commenced an advance near Shahezde. At the same time the Russians advanced and seized the village of Shachzon and Syaosichzhou in the center, the Japanes retiring to the further banks of Kooche and Crotz rivers. There has been no serious fighting yet. The Russians are making daily reconnaissances.

Demands Kuropatkin's Recall.

London, May 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says that Lieutenant General Linevitch has demanded the recall of General Kuropatkin.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Chicago, 7; Washington 4.
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Dertiot, 12; New York, 6.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 3.

National League.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 11.
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 1.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 0.
New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Shreveport, 1; Nashville, 2.
Memphis, 1; Montgomery, 9.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 3; Columbia, 0.
Jacksonville, 0; Macon, 3.
Savannah, 5; Charleston, 4.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Salisbury-Spencer, 3; Greensboro, 1.
Danville, 1; Charlotte, 3.

College Games.

Harvard, 16; Williams, 1.
University of Penn., 4; Brown, 1.
Princeton, 5; Dartmouth, 1.

At Chicago, W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, N. C., was elected vice president of the National Association of Case Goods Manufacturers which was formed there yesterday.

25 envelopes for 3 cents; 5c. vaseline 3 cents; machine oil 3 cents; spool cotton 1 cent. Go to Gaylord's to-day. **

$2.00 worth of stamps free with a $1.00 purchase to-day at Gaylord's Surplus Sale. **

Get one of those 50 cents sheets for 35 cents at Gaylord's to-day. Three more days of the Big Sale. **

BREEZLETS FROM SOUTHPORT.

Tide of Summer Visitors Setting In—Other Live News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 23.—The old and interesting town of Southport by the sea is waking to the glories of Summer. The tide of visitors is setting in. Our quaint and charming old hotel is well filled and our newly opened modern one is filling and the upcountry folks are enjoying the crab and clam and fresh fish.

A number of cottages have been taken for the season. Mr. Iredell Meares recently rented one of the choice ones and will soon bring his family.

This is truly an ideal place for those who want rest and also for children who want play. The delightful soft ocean breezes seem to energize the youngsters and to lull into peaceful rest the elders. It is a treat to the erstwhile busy man to sit and watch the sail boats glide by and steam vessels rush along and yet to feel that for him there is naught to do but rest—just rest—and ponder over the struggle going on—elsewhere.

Many yachts bound north from Florida put in here for fuel, provisions or on account of the weather.

Our old town has just voted a tax of 30 cents on the hundred school tax and has just completed a splendid school house and a few months ago an excellent modern brick jail, and early this week was opened the first bank in Brunswick—a county containing 950 square miles. The government is preparing to build on the "garrison" a handsome residence for the quarantine officer and also to construct out in the river a hospital for contagious diseases.

The Cape Fear Fisheries Company has arranged to build quarters on the old tugboat wharf for its men so they will not be compelled to spend the nights on board their boats. This company employs probably 150 or more fishermen.

The crews come off the life saving stations on June 1st., as they are seldom needed during June and July. They return on August 1st.

Quite a number of our visitors make trips to the light houses, one of which is interesting on account of its history and the other because it is very modern. The lamp alone in the latter cost $25,000 and was made in Paris. Fort Caswell with its fine guns and four hundred soldiers is also a point of great interest. Millions of dollars have been spent on this fort during the last few years.

This township recently voted bonds to improve the present sandy roads leading out of town and the work will be pushed ahead.

We are frequently complimented on having the cleanest, most up-to-date grocery store in this section of the State.

Mr. Mark Fargusson is now in town in the interest of a railroad project and is said to be backed by big capitalist of Chicago who want to export grain, etc., by boat lines to South America and who claim this to be the nearest and best point.

Our local newspaper recently changed hands and is much improved in all respects.

The citizens have forwarded to the Postmaster General a petition asking for a double daily mail service and it is hoped it will be granted.

We have splendid transportation facilities at present which are provided by the steamers Seagate and Wilmington.

Come down and spend some time with us in this land of happiness and rest, where "improvements" go on but the people remain the same.

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FORWARD STEP BY A. C. L.

It Will Encourage Industries and Immigration—Canard Exploded.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 24.—The management of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad will try a new plan for increasing its gross business and building up its territory. Jointly with The Louisville & Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and smaller subsidary lines, it will establish Bureaus of Industries and Immigration. It will through these systematically exploit, the resources and possibilities of the Southern States which the lines of the system traverse. It will seek immigration not only from foreigners newly landed, but from residents of other States who want to try new localities and new fields of industry. There will be in this connection a careful compilation of facts relating to the territory, the towns along the system's lines, the possible extension of old industries and the establishment of new ones.

President R. G. Erwin of the Atlantic Coast Lone denied absolutely to-day the report that his road had bought the Georgia, Alabama and Florida. "This is the first intimation I have had that such a report was being circulated." Mr. Erwin said, "The Georgia, Alabama and Florida is still the property of Mr. Williams, and its purchase has not been considered by us."

BIG FLORIDA SCHEME.

Some Wilmington People Probably Interested in It.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Brunswick, Ga., 24.—A deal involving $1,000,000 dollars and 193,000 acres of land in Liberty and Franklin counties, Florida, was closed to-day. The purchasers are a syndicate of Chicago and St. Louis capitalists. The closing of this deal, which has been on for the past several weeks, a majority of those interested having been in Brunswick, means the building of a railroad to Apilachicola, Fla., from St. Joseph, a distance of forty miles. the road will then extend northward 100 miles to Quinch, and it is understood that it will then head for Atlanta. The purchase also means the settlement and building of a city at St. Joseph. The purchasers have recently visited the tract, and inspected it thoroughly. A visit was also made to Apalachicola. Nothing was given out officially until to-day when a meeting attended by Albert Fending, of Brobston, Fending and Company, G. W. Hayne, of Chicago, R. H. Hemphill, St. Louis, attorney for the syndicate, and other interested was held, at which time all papers were signed and the necessary bonus was put up. The land sold was owned by a syndicate of Georgia and Florida business men.

—"Too bad about Keene. There's a fund of good humorous stuff in the antics of the would-be society people in his new neighborhood." "Well, he's just the fellow to take advantage of that for his funny sketches." "Yes, but his wife is trying to get into society there."—Philadelphia Press.

Shoe and Slipper Sale at Gaylord's to-day: 75 cents slippers 48 cents; $1.25 kind 98 cents. Three more days' Surplus Sale. **

What is it? Where is it? Go to Gaylord's store to-day. Nuf sed. Free stamps. Save 'em. **

The Hot Weather.

need have no terrors for you. An electric fan will keep you cool. **

LABOR FAMINE IN THE SOUTH

Senator Simmons Speaks on Immigration at the Southern Industrial Parliament.

SHARE PLAN OF PAYING LABOR

Plan to Establish Bureau of Information for Immigrants Landing in New York — Honors for North Carolinians.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 24.—A discussion of immigration, and an address by Gustav H. Schwab, of New York, on "Foreign Commerce and Ocean Transportation" were the features of today's sessions of the Southern Industrial Parliament. Immigration was discussed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, of the Immigration Bureau.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, as president, and other officers as follows: Dr. W. C. Murphy, Washington, D. C., secretary; J. P. Thaxton, Columbia, S. C., treasurer; Vice Presidents: Alabama, William Richards, Huntsville; Georgia, W. O. McGowin, Hoffman; Mississippi, Henry Kernoghan, Jackson; North Carolina, R. S. Reinhart, Lincolnton; South Carolina, E. J. Watson, Columbia; Tennessee, Robert Gates, Nashville; Texas, Joseph Schwarts, Corsicana; Virginia, C. L. Holland, Danville.

Executive Committee: W. T. Brown, Rugland, Ga.; P. J. Holliday, Washington, Ga.; J. C. McCarthy, Batesville, S. C.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; Albert Akers, Nashville, Tenn.; E. C. Robinson, Houston, Texas; J. S. Browning, Pocahontas, Va.; H. L. West, District of Columbia.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, spoke on the subject of immigration. He said that as a result of the agricultural, commercial and industrial activity and expansion in the South, there was a demand for labor which could not be supplied from its own population and that in consequence the South was struggling with a labor famine.

Nearly every other section of the country, he said, had claimed and obtained a share of the enormous immigration to the United States from abroad during the last twenty-five years. The failure of the South to get a part of the new comers not only accounted for the present labor famine in that section but in many other ways, he said, had been disadvantageous to the United States. The kind of labor the South needed, he said, was a debatable question. He described the system of wages in the South as being almost universally on the share plan and advised those actually engaged in efforts to induce immigration to the South from other sections or from foreign countries to present that plan and not be misled into a comparison of wage scales. If laborers for the present could not be gotten from this country, it was certain he said that with proper effort the right kind of men could be obtained abroad.

Mr. Sargent declared that thirty-two per cent. of all the immigration to America came into the State of New York, the great bulk of the aliens remaining in New York city. They do not before coming here, look up the geographical situation, simply going to where their friends have proceded them. What was needed was to offer advantages to aliens coming to the United States whereby they might gather some knowledge of the country outside the great centers of population. It would be a good thing not only to say to the alien "You may land" but also furnish him information regarding the oportunities in various sections of the country. He urged the delegates to use their influence with Congress to enact a law establishing at Ellis Island a bureau of information for immigrants. There are thousands, he said, who would be glad to be directed to the open country where there is sunshine and plenty of room and where it would be an advantage to the country to have them locate. The way to get immigration started was to get people located.

"Practical settlement of Italians in the South," was the title of a paper by Bishop B. F. Broderick who advocated the distribution of immigrants by private enterprise as a solution of the problem.

Dr. Charles R. Borilleri, of Buffalo, N. Y., talked on "The Italian Immigrant as a Farmer," his remarks having special reference to the Colony at Fredonia, N. Y.

At a meeting tonight of the committee on resolutions John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, presiding, it was voted to endorse the Simmons' bill which provides for the establishment of an information bureau at Ellis Island to aid in the distribution of immigrants. Subsequently there was a meeting of the executive committee and a decision was reached that the parliament become a permanent organization and that it hold an annual meeting. New Orleans, Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham and Lynchburg are mentioned as cities for which a selection of the next meeting place will be made.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. — Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 6th.
BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 5th to 10th.
WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C. — Summer School, June 15th to 21st.
HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.
OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.
MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.
MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.
KNOXVILLE, TENN. — Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.
MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.
RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.
SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 23rd.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.
FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 26th.
ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 23th.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.
PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to date, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address.

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Raleigh, N. C.

A HARD BED.

Its Use Will Make the Flesh Firmer and Improve the Form.

"No matter how comfortable a soft bed and large, soft pillows may be," said Dr. A. S. Barnes, Jr., "they are not healthy, and women especially would do well to avoid them, for they assist materially in injuring her physical appearance. When the body sinks down in a soft bed a portion of her skin is robbed of its proper ventilation and the circulation is interfered with. It also helps to make the muscles flabby. A hard bed will make the flesh firmer, and the form must therefore appear somewhat better as a result. The large pillows are not good to sleep on because the head is too high when it rests on them, and this prevents that deep, regular breathing which gives good lungs and in consequence a better appearance to the bust and shoulders.

"One ought always to sleep on the left side, and preferably with the arms at the back. This may be a little awkward at first, but as soon as one becomes accustomed to it he will find it not only the most restful and easy, but the position in sleep is more easily conduced. The pillow ought to, of course, be small and the bed hard, or at least firm. The body is then in the correct position for sleeping and for helping the physical appearance of the person while at rest. The arms at the back throw the chest forward, make the shoulders broader and the back straighter, so that material assistance toward a good carriage is thus obtained. When one lies on his back, even though the pillow is small, it has a tendency to crook the shoulders."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHE MADE A FORTUNE.

Showing How a Woman With Gumption Can Make Her Way.

A Massachusetts woman who was trying to introduce an American invention found herself left alone in London by her husband's sudden death, says the Youth's Companion. She had $250 after the funeral expenses were paid, and rather than go home to be dependent she resolved to seek fortune on the spot. For a time she cast about for a promising opening, some occupation for which she was personally fitted and which would pay her enough to live on. At length the chance remark of a fellow countrywoman gave her an idea. She sent most of her money to the United States to pay for a supply of beans and cranberries, set up a cook stove in her room and mailed cards to American residents in London stating that after a certain date she would supply them with baked beans and brown bread on Wednesdays and Saturdays and cranberry pies every day. Orders came before she was fairly ready. She supplied food that "tasted like home." In three months she moved to larger quarters and employed five assistants, and at the end of a year she opened a regular shop, where she sold not only beans and cranberry pies, but every American thing the exile longs for, from shoes to confectionery, not omitting ice cream soda, which had been unknown in London. She is now a rich woman.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Olive oil should be put into a dark corner of the cellar where light never penetrates.

Don't use a galvanized iron lemon squeezer. When brought in contact with the lemon it forms a poisonous salt.

Dry powdered whiting put thickly over an oil stain on a wood floor and left for twelve hours will absorb all the grease.

To clean nickel scour with pulverized borax, use hot water and very little soap. Rinse in hot water and rub dry with clean cloth.

Soap ruins the appearance of painted or varnished woodwork. It may be necessary to use it occasionally, but it should be done quickly and lightly and be well rinsed off.

Potato water is a thing that the most economical housewife throws away, yet it has its use. After scraping the potatoes allow the water to settle and then strain it. This liquid sponges dirt out of silk.

Pumice Stone For the Teeth.

Once a week the teeth should be cleaned with the finest pumice stone. Take a little of the very finely powdered pumice and place it on the tooth brush. Brush the teeth lightly and remember that while pumice is good in its way it will take off the enamel if used too vigorously. Just how much of the pumice to use is a question of judgment, but women who lightly touch the teeth with it once a week are never in need of having the teeth cleaned at the dentist's.

Children's Feet.

The feet of small children should be attended to more solicitously. Remember that the cuticle is more sensitive and provide your little ones with fine hosiery, which they should not wear badly mended, for roughness and unevenness of the darns will cause corns and blisters, says the Gentlewoman. Every mother should personally supervise the cutting of her children's toe nails in order to avoid ingrowing nails.

A Dainty Workbag.

Such pretty little workbags can be made on a foundation of basket work with a piece of dainty silk! The little flat trays to be found in all sizes at Japanese shops are chosen and the silk sewed on the inside rim. The basket is first lined and slightly padded with satchet if desired. The silk is gathered in bag fashion at the top, making a pretty and a substantial receptacle for sewing materials or embroidery.

Happiness.

He—There is one woman in this world who can thank me for rendering her happy for life.

She—Why, I didn't know you were married.

He—I'm not. I broke the engagement.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Persian Way.

They have curious methods in Persia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace. In order to quell the tumult the shah ordered a number of bakers to receive several hundred strokes with a rod, besides a few minor little attentions, such as the amputation of an ear or two.

Her Status.

"Why do you still call her a 'fin de siecle girl?'"

"What's the matter with that?"

"Why, since that means literally the 'end of the century girl' it was only used in speaking of girls toward the close of the last century."

"Well, that's when she was a girl."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Five Hundred Women's $1.50 Shirt Waist Hats, 25 styles. Special at $1.00

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Ten Dozen Childs' Sailors, in blue and white, and red and white straws, easily worth 65c. Special at ..45c.

Five Dozen Childs' Sailors, in plain white and mixed straw, easily worth 75c. and $1.00. Special at .....50c.

Three Dozen Childs' Sailors, Milan Straw, solid colors, red, brown, navy and white, worth $2.00 to $2.50. Special at $1.75

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Excursion to Wilson.

Thos. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all cheap excursions to Wilson on Monday, June 5th., over the Atlantic Coast Line. This will afford a most excellent opportunity to visit beautiful and progressive Wilson at a cost that you will not miss. The rate from Wilmington, N. C., will be $1.00 for the round trip. Such a chance may never present itself again. There will be provided, separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7.00 A. M., returning leaves Wilson at 10:30 P. M.

may 25 till June 5.

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

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may 16 tf

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FOR SALE—NO. 220 NORTH THIRD, a most desirable residence; good location; home has ten rooms with conveniences; lot 66 x 120; price $6,500. Come quick to M. C. Darby and Co., 114 1-2 Princess Street, sale agents.
may 23 tf.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, timber land accessible to railroad; give full particulars; price must be low. Address Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C.
may 16 D. e o d-10t—W 3t*

NIGHT AND DAY OUR NEW FOUNtain is attracting hundreds. Latest flavorings and cgitracts. Ice cream served daily. Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. may 23tf.

PIANO TUNING, VOICING, ACTION Regulating, Organ Repairing and Tuning. Drop a postal card and I will call in or out of the city. Martin Guldbrandsen, P. O. Box 369. Telephone 796. Wilmington, N. C., may 18 tf

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee, Bouquet Butter, Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 16 tf

FOR SALE—ON NUN ST., TWO-Story House in fine order; large lot; also, vacant lot adjoining. Price for all, $4,000. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 15 tf

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the Summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. may 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. apr 25 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTAB-lished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

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apr 18 tf

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday.
Leave orders at the Pavilion.
C. R., L. & P. CO.
may 19 1m.

JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.

Opening May 25, 1905.

The Hotel at Jackson Springs will be opened to the public on the 25th day of May, 1905. The company desires to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and guarantee the same good service and attention in the future. There is no other place in North Carolina where a person can realize the pleasures and benefits to be derived from a visit to the healing waters of Jackson Springs.

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